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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Unhappy Opposition

Dr. Syngman Rhee's reported violent disagreement with the United Nations' Korea truce proposals could not be more unhappily timed. Dissension in the Allied camp automatically weakens the position of the UN representatives at Panmunjom, and at the same time offers a natural target for Communist propaganda. The unfortunate aspect of Dr. Rhee's attitude is that this time he is opposing proposals which have the full backing of the other allied nations fighting in Korea. Britain, Holland, the Commonwealth and other members of the United Nations have stated they approve of the latest offer to bring about an armistice in Korea. And while the detailed conditions have still to be made public, President Eisenhower and other leaders have given the assurance that they are based on inviolable principles. The UN policy to seek first a military truce, and subsequently to discuss political problems connected with Korea is not new, and Dr. Rhee, therefore, cannot profess to have been taken by surprise by the revised armistice proposals.

IT is Dr. Rhee's contention that the war can be resolved only by military action, and he persists in this view despite the advice given by the United Nations Command and other military experts that the proposition is unfeasible. Militarily the Allies have built up their strength to a point where they could not suffer a decisive defeat; on the other hand there are no valid reasons for believing that even if the UN forces struck successfully against the Communists it would result in the collapse of resistance in North Korea. This apart, there is not the slightest possibility of the Communists accepting the conditions laid down by the South Koreans for bringing the war to an end. The United Nations wisely and correctly believe that an armistice on honourable grounds must be the first step in Korea. There are strong reasons for believing that this can now be accomplished, and it would be deplorable if Dr. Rhee at this time did anything inimical to its fulfilment.

# South Korean "Revolt" May Jeopardise Truce Prospects

## BOYCOTT OF PANMUNJOM MEETINGS

Seoul, May 27.

United States diplomatic and military officials teamed today in attempting to end an angry revolt of the South Korean Government against the new United Nations truce proposals.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Ellis O. Briggs, conferred with the South Korean President, Syngman Rhee, while Lieut-General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding the 8th Army, conferred with the Korean Defence Minister, Shin Tae-yung.

The South Koreans have not disclosed publicly their reasons for opposition to the truce proposals — opposition so bitter that it conceivably could block the signing of an armistice. But it is reported that they want first to get all Chinese Communists out of Korea after an armistice has been concluded and, second, to leave the way clearly open for the later unification of South and North Korea.

A South Korea Army spokesman bluntly contradicted President Eisenhower's statement yesterday that "our allies" support the new United Nations truce proposals. South Korea, he said, is one of the allies and decidedly does not support the proposals.

The spokesman confirmed that General Cho Duk-shin, South Korean member of the five-man United Nations truce team, is boycotting the truce meetings on instructions from his Government.

Reports circulated in Seoul that the South Korean Government has drafted a seven-point plan of action for use in the event that its protest against the truce plan is not heeded.

### MAY WITHDRAW

First, it was said, South Korea may formally withdraw from the negotiations.

Second, according to the report, President Rhee might withdraw all South Korean troops from the battle line.

Third, it was said, if the troops are kept there they might be ordered to take an independent attack on the Communists in open violation of a truce.

It was pointed out here that if South Korea rejected a truce the Communists might refuse to sign it even if they had agreed with the United Nations on its terms.

Mr. Briggs and Gen. Taylor, in their talks with Dr. Rhee and Defence Minister Shin, were believed to have appealed urgently for South Korean support of the truce plan and to have made it plain that this country will not be let down by the United Nations.

and specifically by the United States. There was a flurry of excitement today when United Nations and Communist liaison officers met unexpectedly at Panmunjom. But it developed that the Reds merely wanted to protest that two South Korean soldiers with weapons had been found in the Panmunjom neutral area. —United Press.

## Britain To Reply To McCarthy Charges

Our Own Correspondent.

London, May 27.

The Daily Express political correspondent writes: The British Government is to make an official reply to Senator Joseph McCarthy's charges that British ships have been carrying Communist troops along the China coast.

A statement is now being prepared. Because of the need to smooth out ruffled Anglo-American relations it is expected the Government will issue the statement before Parliament re-assembles on June 9.

A week ago Senator McCarthy claimed he had the names of two British vessels which had carried Communist troops. One was said to be the Charles Dickens. McCarthy did not identify the other on the grounds his information was confidential.

Tonight the Ministry of Transport spokesman said the Charles Dickens was sold to a Japanese firm in October of last year and was no longer a British ship.

But the Foreign Office confirmed there is still one British-owned ship which may have carried Communist troops. This vessel is on what is known as a "bare boat" charter to the Chinese. Under these charter terms the hirer may decide where a ship goes and what she carries, the owners having no further control of the ship.

No action could be taken against such a ship by the British Government.

There has been a thorough investigation of all British ships in the Far East, and it is believed there is only one ship which could be involved—and there is no proof of any kind that it has been.

The Government statement is expected to make it clear that the Government is fully behind the blockade of strategic goods to China.

### Six Months For Espionage

Belgrade, May 27. Bulgarian student Kristov Daskalov was sentenced today to six years' imprisonment on charges of spying for the Bulgarian intelligence services. The sentence was meted out by the Departmental Court of Skopje in Macedonia. —France-Press.

## A Coronation Dress Rehearsal



## FORTRESSES BLOWN UP

Then French Troops Withdraw

Hanoi, May 27.

The French High Command announced today that French Union troops withdrew from a key sector of the Hanoi delta line without enemy pressure and, before moving out, the French garrison blew up the eight Yen Vi fortresses.

The spokesman failed to disclose how near to Hanoi the French moved, but said the garrison fell back on a new line of fortifications on the left bank of the Day River.

He said that Yen Vi, which lies on the right bank of the Day and was the pivotal point of the French defences in that area, was an "isolated point" in the chain of defences built by the late Marshal Jao. Late de Tassigny to block off the "Western gate" of the delta along the limestone hills where the rebels have their jumping-off bases.

### CALCULATED RISK

Observers said that what at first sight appeared to be a "bloodless victory" by the Vietnamese generalissimo, Vu Nguyen Giap, was in fact a calculated risk which may pay off to the French during the forthcoming expected Red onslaught.

They recalled that the French managed to retake and then hold Yen Vi only after thinning their defences elsewhere around the Southern sector and only after throwing into the battle ill-equipped reserves from Hanoi itself.

The French command announced that "several hundred" Vietnamese irregulars ambushed a French mobile column some 100 miles north of Saigon early today but were beaten off after reinforcements and fighter planes joined the battle. Vietnamese losses were 50 killed, the spokesman said. The French lost five dead and six wounded. The Command also said a French patrol unit probing into No. 10's Land five miles northwest of Paleane on the Mekong River in Laos uncovered and destroyed an "important" Vietnamese arms dump. —United Press.

## HK DELEGATES AT LUNCHEON

London, May 27.

Sir Man-kam Lo and the Hon. T. N. Chau, two of Hongkong's official delegation to the Coronation, were present representing Hongkong today at the luncheon given in honour of the Queen by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Westminster Hall. —Our own correspondent.

Robed and carrying coronets, Marshals of the Royal Air Force Lord Douglas (left), Lord Tedder (centre) and Viscount Trenchard are shown at Westminster Abbey for a rehearsal of the Coronation ceremony. —AP photo.

## Shortcomings Of Women

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, May 27.

Women's interference in other people's affairs, her indiscreetness, coupled with the fact that she makes hasty judgments and often allows her heart to rule her mind, makes her unfit for State affairs, said Dr. D. Kennedy, medical officer at Fort Napier Hospital, near here.

He proposed at the Pietermaritzburg City Parliament, a debating society, that "women in State affairs are like monkeys in a glass shop."

"I am not suggesting that women should be relegated to the kitchen or the washub," he allowed.

"Some women are misfits in the domestic sphere, but in politics they are definitely not a success. It would be a distortion of nature if they were."

"Women's judgment is coloured far more by emotion than is possible in the case of a man. Emotionalism is not good for dispassionate thinking."

"There is often talk of women's intuition, but more often than not this so-called intuition is nothing more than a blind impulse."

"Another fault I find with women is their initial stubbornness."

"International affairs, like glass, is fragile stuff, and is not a thing which one can juggle."

The motion was carried by one vote. —Reuter.

## Fair Weather For Climbers

Katmandu, May 28.

Fair weather with cloud in the afternoon was forecast today for the British expedition trying to conquer Everest.

Winds at the top of the mountain were blowing 30 to 35 knots. The outlook is fair for the next two days.

Seven other mountaineering expeditions are also in the Himalayas now tackling other high peaks. They include Japanese, New Zealanders, Swiss, Indians, Austrians, Germans, and Americans.

## Doesn't Agree With Taft

Washington, May 27.

Senator John Fulbright (Democrat, Arkansas) said today he did not agree with the views of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, the Republican Majority leader in the Senate, on the Korean truce negotiations.

(Senator Taft in a speech at Cincinnati, Ohio, last night urged that the United States abandon the United Nations in the Korean truce negotiations and conduct them on its own.)

"I don't agree with Senator Taft," Senator Fulbright, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told reporters here today. "I don't think we can take the position that if a particular negotiation does not turn out well we should get out of the United Nations."

"I don't think it is practical to maintain co-operation in the European theatre and the Middle East and abandon our association without allies in the Far East."

Senator Fulbright declared that it was not likely the United States would "always agree" with its partners in the United Nations. "But up to now," he said, "we have been working together." He said that he did not know of anything better than the United Nations at the moment. —Reuter.

## Churchill Loses Sec.

London, May 27.

Miss Jo Sturdee, who has been principal personal private secretary of the Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, for seven "thrilling" years has left him to set up a business of her own.

She has opened her own "diplomatic bureau" in the heart of London's fashionable Mayfair, providing personal services for commerce and society at an international level.

Tall, slim 30-year-old Miss Sturdee was reluctant to comment on her work with Sir Winston Churchill. She accompanied him on all his big conferences since Yalta.

"It was a thrilling job and I enjoyed every minute," she said. "I left because I felt the time had come when it would be nice to be my own master."

Miss Sturdee first joined Sir Winston Churchill's secretarial staff in 1941 after having applied to fill a vacancy. Until then she had been employed in a London solicitor's office. —Reuter.

## Judge Directs Jury In The Cox Murder Trial

Directing the jury in the course of his summing-up in the trial of Pte Bernard Cox, charged with the murder of John Needs, a medical orderly, Mr Justice C. W. Reece this morning declared that if the jury were satisfied that accused shot the deceased with the deliberate intention of killing him, that was murder. On the other hand, if they were satisfied a defence of insanity had been established within the meaning of the law they must find Cox guilty, but insane.

Mr Justice Reece said that the jury were not there to speculate; they were concerned with whether the accused was sane or not at the time of the act within the meaning of the law.

Beginning his summing-up, the Judge referred the jury to evidence of prosecution witnesses, and said that if these were to be believed then there was direct evidence that Cox fired the bullet which killed Needs. The defence had suggested a possibility that it was not the bullet from Cox's rifle which killed Needs, but that which killed Needs, but that the jury disbelieved the evidence of the other witnesses as to how Needs met his death, and thought there might be a possibility that the fatal bullet came from Kelly then they must come to the conclusion that the prosecution had failed to discharge the first requisite to prove to their satisfaction that the accused shot Needs.

At this point Mr Loseby interrupted to say that the defence was not challenging the firing at all. Mr Justice Reece told the jury that it was none of their duty to put the point to them. The defence might indicate it was not challenging the evidence, but it could not correct omissions, although it might assist the jury in coming to a conclusion. Mr Loseby remarked that he understood that Mr Loseby admitted two shots were fired but did not admit that the fatal shot was fired.

Mr Loseby agreed that it was his stand. Mr Justice Reece said that there could be no admission by the defence in any criminal case. The jury had got to be satisfied from the evidence of the prosecution. If the jury was satisfied that the fatal bullet came from Cox then it was murder in law. Whether or not there was any evidence of motive was quite beside the point. It was not necessary for the prosecution to prove there was any motive behind it.

Attention is quite a different matter from motive. The Crown must prove to you that this man fired the shot with malice aforethought, that is, with deliberate intention. Motive does not come into it. The law presumes every person to intend the natural consequences of his act. If you believe that the accused fired that shot then he is presumed to have intended to kill. Then it is a deliberate act and that is murder," stated Mr Justice Reece.

Saying that the onus of proof was entirely on the prosecution except in cases where a defence of insanity was raised, he went on: "If insanity is raised, it is a matter of defence and it is for the defence to establish insanity; not for the Crown. In law every man is presumed to be sane and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to be responsible for his crimes until the contrary is proved to your satisfaction."

### INSANITY DEFENCE

Insanity was the defence so ably raised in the present case, said the Judge. There was no ambiguity about the law dealing with insanity. The issue was simple and clear-cut. No submissions or suggestions by Counsel or any one else were enough to establish a defence of insanity. It must be proved. Reading an authority dealing with what was required to establish such a defence, the Judge told the jury "It must be clearly proved that at the time of committing the act the accused party was labouring under such a defect of reason from a disease of the mind as not to know the nature and the quality of the act he was doing or if he did know, that he did not know he was doing what was wrong."

Three things must be established to them before they could say the defence of insanity had been proved, Mr Justice Reece told the jury. There must be a disease of the mind; that resulting from that disease of the mind there was a defect of reasoning; and that that defect of reasoning resulting from a defect of the mind resulted either in the man not knowing the quality and nature of his act, that is, the physical character of his act, or that he knew the quality of his act, but did not know he was doing what was wrong. (Contd. on back page, col. 6)

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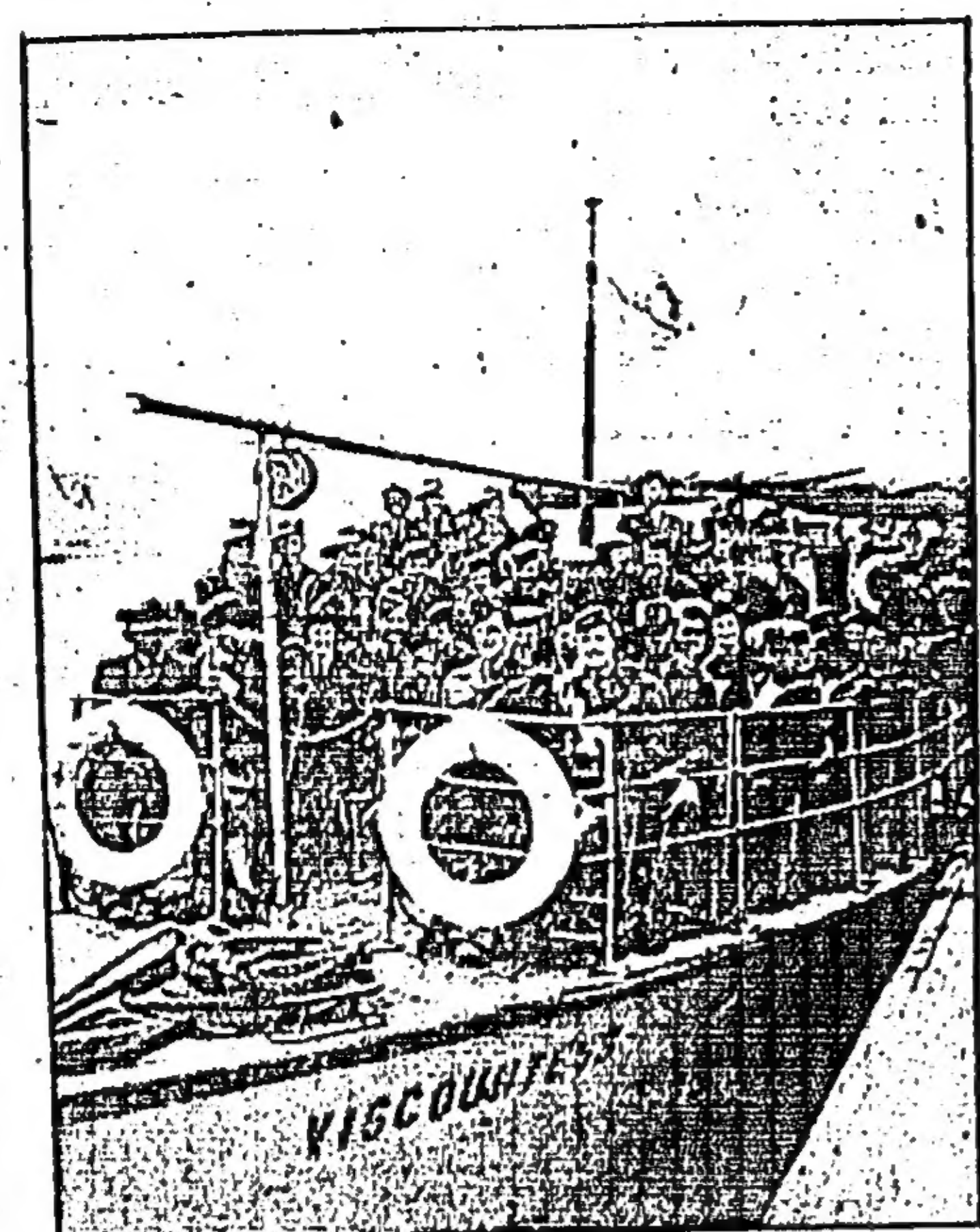
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# Mr Dulles Confers With Greek Leaders

Athens, May 27.  
Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, today met Greek Cabinet Ministers to discuss the nation's defensive and economic problems.  
He was accompanied by Mr Harold Stassen, chief of the Mutual Security Agency.

# Weather Expert Prophesies Severe Drought

Melbourne, May 27.  
Australia can expect one of its worst-ever droughts in the next three years, Melbourne weather expert H.F. Camm predicted.  
Mr Camm, after 43 years of forecasting, was speaking on his retirement from the post of Deputy Director of the Melbourne Weather Bureau.  
"I won't say the drought will be worse than the catastrophes of 1902 and 1914, but it will be pretty bad," he said. "I would advise farmers to begin laying in fodder immediately."  
Mr Camm said the likelihood of the drought was common knowledge among meteorologists "though we could be wrong."—Reuter.

# LANCASHIRE REMAINS SCEPTICAL

Not Impressed By Yoshida Remarks

Manchester, May 27.  
Doubt was expressed in Lancashire textile industry circles today regarding the statement made by Mr Yoshida, Japanese Prime Minister, that Japan's production costs are higher than the international level and that the days of cheap Japanese labour are gone.  
Mr F. S. Winterbottom, Chairman of the Cotton and Rayon Merchants' Association, said although Japanese costs had been in the past year there was not much difference in their prices for grey cloth from those of Lancashire's.  
Finished goods were cheaper because of lower charges for packing and making up and also Japanese prints were in loose colours whereas Lancashire's colours were fast.  
Mr J. Greenhouse, Secretary of the International Federation of Textile Workers of Manchester, said he was telegraphing Mr Takita, President of the Japanese Textile Workers Association, which has a membership of 200,000, for a clarification of Mr Yoshida's statement.  
Mr Greenhouse said it was difficult to make a true comparison of actual wages and the most they could do was to ascertain the proportion of wages the Japanese spent to maintain a reasonable standard of living.—Reuter.

# Cuts In Foreign Aid

Washington, May 27.  
The Mutual Security Agency told Congress today that the Eisenhower Administration would cut the proposed new Foreign Aid Programme by at least \$835,000,000.—Reuter.

Earlier both were at a "strictly business" luncheon at the American Embassy attended by the American military and economic mission heads in Greece.  
Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, Premier, and Mr Stephen Stephanopoulos, Foreign Minister, represented the Greek side at this afternoon's "informal" talks.  
Besides discussing Greece's own needs they reviewed the whole Balkan and Middle Eastern situation.  
This is Mr Dulles' last but one visit of the Middle East and Asian tour before returning to the United States.  
Police escorts have accompanied Mr Dulles and Mr Stassen in their movements through the capital.  
Security measures were increased after Communists on Tuesday night threw a home-made bomb containing anti-Dulles leaflets.  
A statement issued by Mr Dulles just before he left Ankara said he would stress to President Eisenhower the "atmosphere of common purpose" he found during his Turkish visit.  
He would "emphasize the strength of Turkey's democracy and the capacities of the Turkish economy," adding that the future of Turkey was one of great promise.—Reuter.

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The State Department declared Mr Zambelli persona non grata yesterday for "attempting to subvert" Mr V. C. Georgescu, a naturalised U.S. citizen of Rumanian descent, into spying for the Rumanian Government in return for the release of his two sons who are in Rumania.—Reuter.

# POP



# French Reds Seeking To "Enrol" Rabelais As A Party Member!

Paris, May 27.  
The French Communist party, which last year claimed Victor Hugo as its spiritual member, is this year trying to "enrol" a still greater name in literature; that of Francois Rabelais.  
The anniversary of the great satirist's birth cannot be celebrated for the very good reason that it is not known. The literary histories give the date of his birth as "about 1494".

But experts are agreed that Rabelais very probably died in 1553, and it is therefore this year that the fourth centenary of his death will be celebrated.  
This late venture in "literary corpse-snatching", as anti-Communists have called it, began late last year with the publication in the official Communist newspaper, "l'Humanite", of a version of one of Rabelais' works, the early "Gargantua", in the form of a strip-cartoon.  
Since then, regular articles on Rabelais have appeared in the Communist press, lectures on his work have been given in party study groups, and meetings have been held in his honour.  
In all these demonstrations, Rabelais is presented as a "peace partisan", and the popular nature of his work is stressed. Examples are taken almost exclusively from "Gargantua", in which the legendary giant of that name, hero of the book, and his father the giant Grandgousier, repel the invading armies of the wicked King Picrochole.  
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What would have been his attitude, however, to his adoption by the Communists as "our Rabelais" can only be a matter of speculation for those who know the works of this great mocker, the non-doctor-scholar who hated all bigotry, all affection, and most deeply of all hated all restrictions on freedom of expression.  
Rabelais today is read deeply rather than widely. His strangely-spelt, fantastical works are not easy to read. The language is at least as difficult, and perhaps even more so, for a modern Frenchman as the English of Chaucer for a twentieth-century Englishman.  
Even in modern paraphrase he is heavy going, and those who are tempted to read his works by his reputation as a "naughty" writer are entirely disappointed. Rabelais is obscene at worst, hearty and vulgar at best, but he is never titillating, there is nothing pornographic in his writing. In all his outspokenness, there is an innocence and a total absence of self-consciousness which disarms all but the prudish.

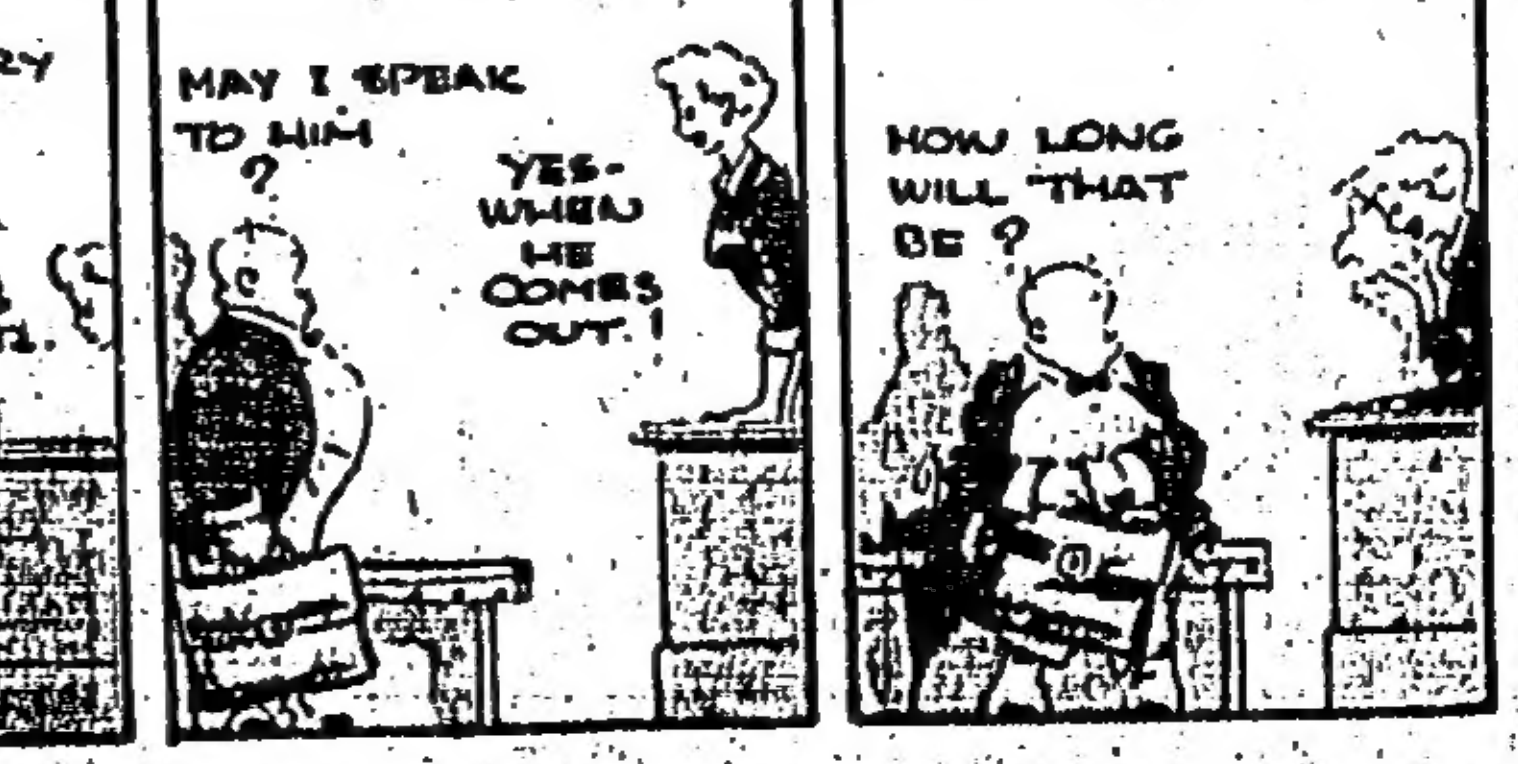
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# U.S. Trade With Red China

## Forced Labour Charges

"Grave Findings" By I.L.O. Group

Geneva, May 27. The Indian Chairman of the International Labour Organisation's Forced Labour Committee said today allegations of forced labour had been made against 24 countries, which he did not name.

The Chairman, Sir Hamarum Muddalor, told the last open session of the committee that there were "grave findings" to report.

"Systems of forced labour for political reasons are of grave concern also," he said.

"The committee found that systems of forced labour do exist in so-called under-developed countries but also in countries where there is full self-government."

"Though these systems are applied they are used not only to punish political offenders but operated so as to change political opinions."

He said the allegations had been presented by organisations and individuals.

The committee had carefully examined the relevant and irrelevant allegations to see what facts could be substantiated.

They found problems which deserved the further attention of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations, he added.

The Chairman handed the committee's report to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, and to the Director-General of the ILO, Mr. David A. Morse.

Mr. Hammarskjöld said the United Nations would study the report with the greatest attention. It will come before the ILO's governing body and the Economic and Social Council when they meet in Geneva at the end of next month.

It is expected to be published then.—Reuter.

## Builders To Confer In London

London, May 27. About 200 men and women delegates from the British Commonwealth, Western Europe, North Africa and Japan will attend an international building conference in London from July 12 to 17.

The Assembly of the International Federation of Building and Public Works will discuss construction problems of a network of European highways and the financing of European reconstruction.—Reuter.

# Gives Congressmen Food For Thought

New York, May 27.

Congressmen who last week denounced European allies for trading with Communist China and the Soviet bloc are seething over reports that the United States itself is doing big business with the East.

U.S. Commerce Department figures show drastic cuts in U.S. trade with the East last year. But American imports from China in the first quarter of 1953 are slightly ahead of the last quarter of 1952.

The trade figures are readily available at the Commerce Department. Yet members of the House Agricultural Committee were reported to have been "shocked" last week when they obtained the figures in what was termed an "unpublished report."

Some Congressmen such as Representative A. Sutton (Democrat) and Representative Thomas Abernethy (Democrat) have demanded that the Commerce Department furnish a list of American businessmen trading with the East.

Two congressmen have referred to the Commerce Department figures but the report on U.S. trade with China, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Russia has not been published generally here.

The Commerce Department furnished statistics from 1947 through the first quarter of 1953. They showed that U.S. exports to the Soviet bloc and China in 1947 totalled \$694,000,000. It has been dropping ever since to \$306,000,000 in 1948, to \$145,000,000 in 1949, to \$73,000,000 in 1950 (exports to North Korea were embargoed in July, 1950), and to China in December, 1950, to \$3,100,000 in 1951 (all

## CANADIAN WARNING TO U.S.

Toronto, May 27.

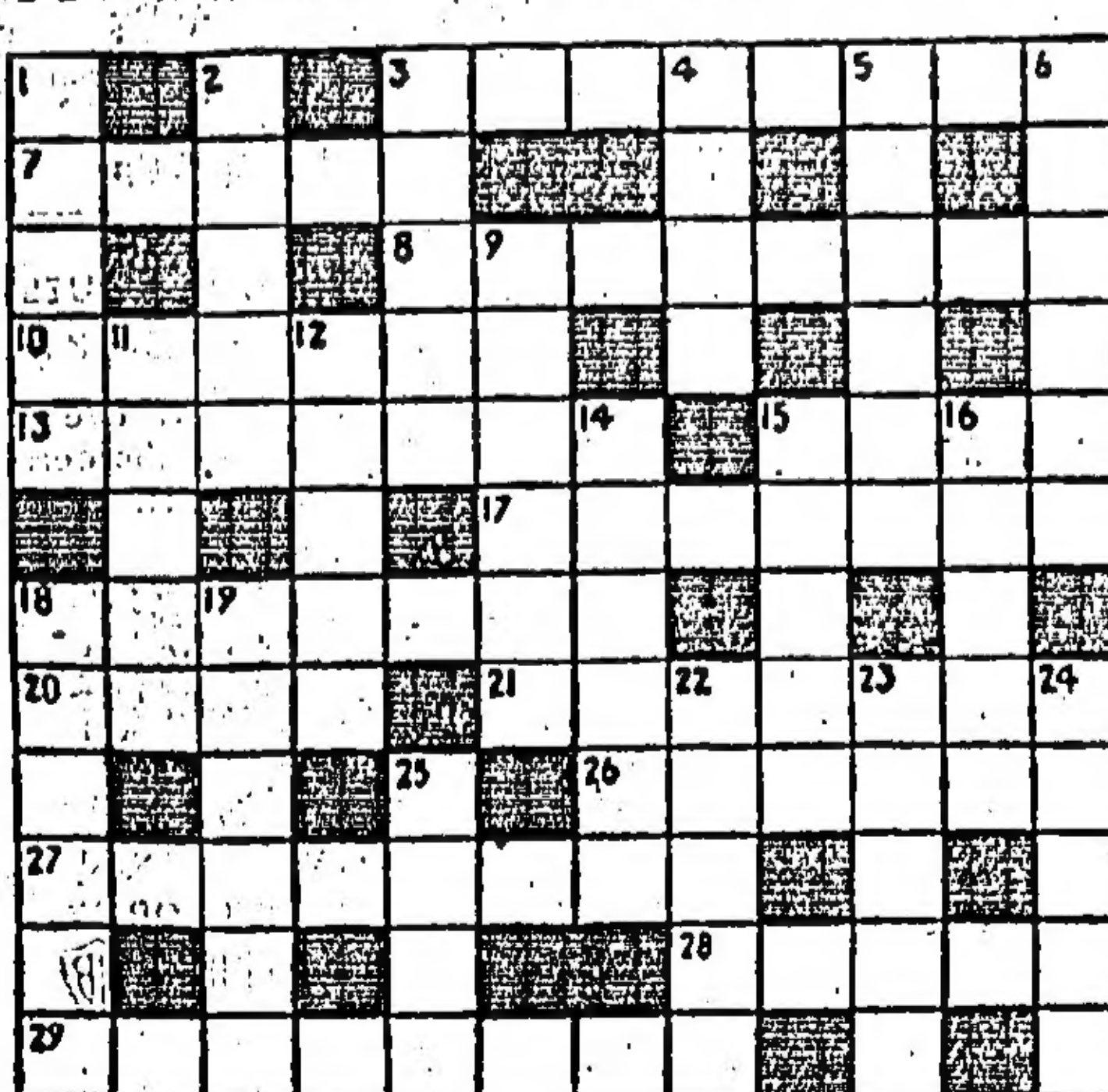
Mr. L. Dana Willgress, Canadian Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, warned today that the free world may fall into backing trade blocs if the United States does not provide economic leadership in the struggle against Communism.

Mr. Willgress, a former Canadian High Commissioner in London, was addressing the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Expressing the belief that a crucial turning point in American policy may be reached in the next few weeks, Mr. Willgress said it was vital that the United States should renew the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Act now before Congress. This was essential for the continued existence of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), on which a great deal of the strength of the free world depended.

Mr. Willgress, who played a leading part in the preparation of GATT, said it had thoroughly justified its existence.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- 08 ACROSS  
3 Scintilla (6).  
7 Clutch (5).  
8 Confedency (6).  
10 Slick-to (6).  
13 Go before (7).  
16 Share (4).  
17 Attire (7).  
18 See-robby (7).  
20 One (4).  
21 Narrow bands (7).  
22 Team (6).  
27 Caro for the feet (8).  
28 Boredom (5).  
29 Carried out (8).
- DOWN  
1 Fight (5).  
2 Hiding place (5).  
3 Lean (6).  
4 Excursion (4).  
5 Refuse to notice (6).  
6 Slumbers (6).  
9 Consensus book (6).  
11 Slump (5).  
12 General applause (5).  
14 Not so difficult (6).  
15 Clan (5).  
16 Make reparation (5).  
18 Colour (6).  
19 Consensus (6).  
22 Exort money from (5).  
23 Pertaining to sheep (6).  
24 Slow-mover (5).  
25 Colour of unbleached linen (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Canvass, 5 Defier, 8 Peril, 9 Luller, 10 Lurid, 11 Drend, 12 Even, 13 Tests, 16 Desert, 18 Spades, 20 Smeared, 22 Stop, 23 Slips, 25 Price, 26 Litter, 27 End, 28 Tends, 29 Sensed. Down: 1 Collects, 2 Nonsense, 3 Ape, 4 Serried, 5 Dilates, 6 Eludes, 7 Edict, 14 Statutes, 16 Sump, 18 Darkens, 19 Temples, 21 Passed, 24 Motes, 25 Slide.

## Church Flourishing Behind Curtain



Various forms of persecution of the Church behind the Iron Curtain have failed to intimidate the population of predominantly Catholic Poland, as this picture shows. Crowds pack the churchyard in the Tatras Mountains of south Poland where the photo was taken; hundreds more kneel inside. Overflow congregations have been growing in Poland in recent months and the Communist Government admits to 20 per cent of such gatherings being used as demonstrations against the regime.—Express Photo.

## American Retailers Object To Duty Concessions

Washington, May 27. United States retailers complained today that a proposed new customs bill would encourage British and other foreign firms to launch a "huge" low cost mail order sales drive in the United States market.

They appealed before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives to urge rejection of a proposed customs simplification bill, designed to cut customs "red tape" and make it easier for exporters to deal in the dollar market.

The Committee had opened hearings on the bill today and had heard Government spokesmen for the Commerce and Treasury Departments urge its approval.

Specifically, the domestic retail industry objected to a provision which would allow duty-free importation by mail of foreign-made articles costing less than \$3 and ordered by individuals.

They also protested against the proposed elimination of duty on gift parcels containing articles worth more than \$10.

The President of the American Retail Federation, Mr. Roland Jones, told the Committee that the duty exemption would be a "horrid invitation" to foreign manufacturers and mail order businesses in Britain, Canada, and other nations to advertise in the United States that their products could be obtained free of customs duty, sales and excise taxes.

He said, would permit foreign manufacturers to undersell the domestic producers by a substantial margin.

It was felt that Moscow seemed to prefer to await results of the attempt to form a common Western front toward most outstanding world issues. Other factors cited were the coming German elections and developments in the Sovietization of Eastern Germany.

The spokesman said that apparently the Russians considered the Austrian issue a German problem and were hesitant to discuss one before the other.

Another interpretation offered by the Quai d'Orsay was that the Kremlin did not want to discuss "secondary problems" before the main ones, and also preferred to do this in a four-power conference if possible.—Reuter.

Under existing laws the duty free limit on mail order goods is \$1.

Mr. Chapman Rose, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, said the bill would remove many obstacles requirements and institute modern procedures. The Treasury favoured the bill, which would "go far to remove the more serious obstacles to international trade" due to the "complexities of our customs laws."

It was designed to eliminate unnecessary expense and delay in appraising imports and to provide for "realistic and equitable" customs valuations. Mr. Rose emphasized that the bill would not change tariff structures.—Reuter.

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## Rail Workers Answer Strike Call

Paris, May 27.

A rash of sporadic rail strikes broke out in Southern, Eastern and Western France today as workers answered a Communist call for an "action day" to press their claims. Most of the stoppages appeared to have been supported by members of non-Communist as well as Communist unions.

The Ministry of Transport claimed that rail traffic was 95 per cent normal in all regions but reports from various parts of the country showed total walk-outs, a number of main line trains delayed and suburban traffic dislocated.—Reuter.

## COURT RESERVES DECISION

New York, May 27.

A United States district court today reserved its decision on an application by Cedric Hennings Beltrage, British author and journalist, for bail pending deportation proceedings against him.

Mr. Beltrage, 46, editor of the National Guardian, a left-wing weekly published in New York, was arrested on May 15 on a warrant charging him with Communist activities. He has since been held on Ellis Island.—Reuter.

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## MODERN U.S. TANKS FOR TITO

First Deliveries Of M47's Received

Belgrade, May 27. The first United States M47 medium tanks to be delivered to Yugoslavia under the American military assistance programme were landed at Rijeka on Monday, a United States Embassy spokesman said today. The number was not disclosed.

Weighing about 53 tons and having a crew of five, the M47 is one of the most modern American medium tanks. Hitherto the Yugoslav army has used the American "Sherman," developed during the last war, as its standard tank.

Meanwhile, Marshal Tito told a group of military instructors that defence had to have priority and that an increase in the standard of living could not be made at the expense of the defence effort.

Unless they took the necessary measures, their existence as a small, independent Socialist country would remain threatened despite the admiration and prestige they enjoyed in the world, he said.

They would be even more in danger if Yugoslavia did not assure her own defence. This question would exist for a long time and demand considerable attention, he continued.

Marshal Tito also said that Yugoslavia could become invulnerable. She was making great efforts to reach the technical level of the most advanced countries and she was receiving the most modern military equipment with which the army was familiarising itself.—Reuter and France-Press.

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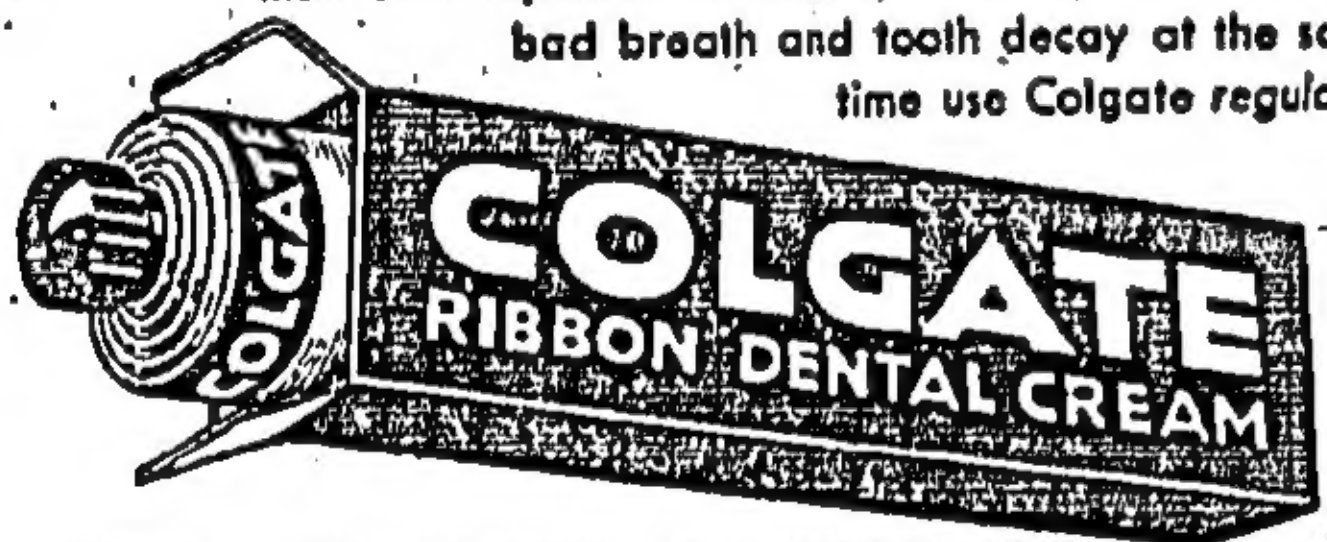


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## BURIED TREASURE ON EVEREST

THE main problem now facing Colonel John Hunt, leader of the British Everest Expedition, is transport.

Before he can attempt the final assault on Everest he must have all the necessary material and oxygen carried up to his last camp.

This problem is enormous if you want to equip this camp for four men who must pass the night there safely.

It is necessary to have two tents weighing roughly 24lb., bedding and sleeping bags (16lb.), spirit lamps and food (10lb.), and the all-important cylinders of oxygen (72lb.).

And this oxygen will be sufficient for two men for only 12 hours.

It will be absolutely necessary to have four Europeans and sufficient Sherpa porters as this material must be taken up from 25,850ft. to 27,560ft.

The most satisfactory decision Colonel Hunt can take, from my experience of this mountain, is to have two teams.

### LAST CAMP

THE first, of four men and eight or nine Sherpas, will take up the material to the last camp—at 27,560ft.

If any of these men feel sufficiently fit to try to reach the summit of Everest after the camp is installed at this altitude, well, let them have a go. I very much doubt whether they will feel like it, but two chances are better than one.

The second team can start out two days later from Camp 5 at 22,040 ft. carrying with them only their oxygen equipment. They will find intermediate Camp 6 installed, then Camp 7, and all the material necessary for the final assault ready for them at Camp 8, the final camp.

This two-team method is one solution that, I think, offers serious chances of success. The second Swiss expedition tried it last autumn, but failed because of violent winds and excessively low temperature.

### THE SUMMIT

WE left at 20,570 ft. eight full cylinders of oxygen, the quantity necessary for a serious attempt to reach the top of the world for two men leaving the last camp at 27,560 ft.

These cylinders of oxygen have been hidden 884 ft. below this vast camp.

The photograph and plan of the exact spot have been given to Colonel Hunt so that he can find them easily, and I hope he will be able to use them.

The assault team may only be able to reach the South Summit, or what the Swiss expedition called the "consolation summit."

No human being has ever reached these heights, but

through the telescope I managed to see that from the South Summit to the top of Everest there is a long wall with a slope down from the South Summit, and then up to the top.

Perhaps the British team will be able to find a way round this wall.

If not, and they are forced to climb the wall, this will very likely sap their remaining strength.

Or worse still, if they do reach the summit of Everest they will be in danger of not

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LAMBERT

Swiss mountaineer who has got nearest to the summit

getting down to the last camp, because after coming down from the top they must then start climbing again to reach the top of the South Summit before descending to the last camp.

Everything now depends on Colonel Hunt's next moves.

He must decide what they will be immediately, for at these heights the human body deteriorates rapidly.

The more hours he has to wait the less chance he has of having his men in good enough condition to make the assault or get back after the assault.

The monsoon period is rapidly approaching. The seracs, or ice falls, and crevasses are changing daily.

In his last letter to me Colonel Hunt said they had to build two bridges with tree trunks to get over two huge crevasses.

### RIGHT MAN

WHEN he comes down again he will probably have to build seven bridges as the crevasses have already changed form.

And it must be remembered that the tree trunks necessary for building these bridges cannot be found on the spot.

They have to be brought up under the most difficult conditions from the forest thousands of feet below. They are brought up on the backs of the porters.

Food, bedding, and tents have also to be brought up for these porters. So you see it becomes a vicious circle in the end.

Such plans can never be established beforehand. They must be made on the spot and without loss of time.

But I am sure that Colonel Hunt is the right man in the right place, and will not waver when such decisions have to be taken, for he knows, as well as I do, that any wavering now can only spell failure and, perhaps, disaster.

## NOW THE WITCH HUNTER IS HUNTED...AND HERE IS THE EVIDENCE WHICH BLOWS

# THE LID OFF McCARTHY

By Terence Feely

SENATOR JOE McCARTHY, the man who sees a Red under every bed and subversion round every corner, last week loosed a broadside at Britain.

He shouted for the sinking of British ships, told Britain she could "be damned," and tried to smear Mr. Attlee as a Communist.

He is not, fortunately, the voice of America. But he is a power in the land, a thorn in Uncle Sam's flesh.

And, by coincidence, Britain receives this week the result of an investigation of the Senator by two U.S. journalists which takes him apart at the seams. Some vicious stuffing falls out. Here, for instance, is some idea of how McCarthyism started.

It was January 7, 1950. Senator Joe McCarthy was relaxing with three friends after dinner at Washington's plush Colony Restaurant. He was worried. He had rough-housed his way from the backwoods of Wisconsin into the United States Senate. But his political fortunes were ebbing. He badly needed an issue on which to base his re-election campaign. "How about pushing harder for the St. Lawrence seaway?" suggested one companion.

McCarthy shook his head: "That hasn't enough sex," he said. "No one gets excited about it."

"How about Communism as an issue?" said another. And just like that, the shambling, barrel-chested Irishman with the trembling head decided, in the cause of self-advancement, that the Government was riddled with Reds.

His performance, then on, as the authors describe it, was almost naive in its bad faith and lack of scruple. He opened

"McCarthy, The Man, The Senator, The 'ism,'" by Jack Anderson and Ronald W. May. Published by Collier (12s.).

He set up his own counter-spy agency. It has been irreverently and deliciously described by the Alsop brothers in the "Saturday Evening Post": a visitor is likely to find (McCarthy) with his heavy shoulders hunched forward, a telephone in his huge hands, shouting cryptic instructions to some mysterious ally.

"Yeah, yeah, I can listen but I can't talk. Get me? You

The case of Edward G. Posniak—as described in this book—is a measure of the lengths to which McCarthy can go. His whole case against the State Department would stand or fall, he said, on Posniak, whom he was sure was a Communist. The evidence fell down, whereupon McCarthy bounced up with a "secret F.B.I. report" showing Posniak was a Red agent.

The F.B.I. showed the document to be a blatant forgery. McCarthy was not prosecuted because, said the Attorney-General, "We don't want to make a martyr out of him."

For other reasons, more mysterious, McCarthy has got away with doubtful practices more damning than anything he has ever levelled against an opponent. His "Quickie" divorces, for instance, arranged for the benefit of political friends when McCarthy was a Wisconsin judge with eyes on the Senate.

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In one instance, he opened a case while walking up the courthouse steps. Here is the description:

"Are you the lawyer for the plaintiff?" he asked a lawyer striding beside him.

"Yes."

"And are you the lawyer for the respondent?"

"Yes."

"Are these stipulations correct?"

"Yes."

"Is there anything anyone wants to say before we proceed?"

"No."

Within two minutes it was all over. "I don't feel divorced," said the woman.

The investigators state that McCarthy made political capital over out of his war service. "McCarthy for Senator" he plastered across his tent. He returned from the Pacific, limping and with a claudication from Admiral Nimitz, which he attributed to a wound in the leg. McCarthy carried on his duties.

But the book gives this version... McCarthy received the "wound" sky-larking, in a crossing-the-line ceremony.

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really got the goods on the guy?" The Senator glances up to note the effect of this drama on his visitor. "Yeah? Well, I tell you. Just mention this sort of casual to Number One, and get his reaction. Okay? Okay. I'll contact you later."

I would find this kind of second-hand Hollywood-thriller buffoonery funny if it were not for the fact that with its old McCarthy has made himself the most feared man in his country.

And his power seems to lie in his utter irresponsibility. He does not appear to care what damage he does to statesmen, friends, his own country even, so long as Joe McCarthy is a name in the land.

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anger of the crowd, he would probably not be lodged in a cell.

The British are in line humour and look finer, better dressed, and more prosperous than at any time since before the war. There is a resurgence of hope, confidence, and strength. And, more than that, there is wonderful unity and a bounding nationalism.

Union Jacks flutter from the roofs of the taxis and the mokes, and everyone feels pretty good to be living here at such a time as this.

The McCarthy abuse of Mr. Clement Attlee did not go down well here, but the American apologies did. Mr. Attlee was blunt in his views on the United States, but they are shared by millions here, including some deep-dyed Tories. The British feel that some Americans are behaving in a raw, crude, and adolescent fashion, and although they are always willing to make allowances for youth, they do not like tantrums and offensive behaviour.

Embarassed

BRITISH manners are by any standard superb. It is taking me some time to get used to all the "thank-yous, the please's and the pardon-me's." I am accustomed to New York wallers who, even in the best eating places, say: "Who gets the beer?" "Wanna 'nother cocktail?" The British believe in the little courtesies.

You must not imagine that there is anything anti-American truly being called. American Servicemen did magnificent work during the floods, and the British are not the people to forget it.

The American visitors, although they look a little outlandish so far away from Main Street, are popular, and they make friends easily. Some of

I TELL you the British are not impressed by the McCarthy performance. There is no climate of fear in Britain, no fever for investigating, no inclination for the smear.

A man could get up at Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park, and announce that he was against the Coronation, and although he might be hustled off by the police to protect him from the

Not impressed

Great come-back

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I am here for a holiday and have not done much digging or questioning, but you don't need to be a newspaperman to know that the Conservatives are sitting pretty and guiding the country

to recovery with skill and diligence.

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## LETTER TO AMERICA FROM HOME Come on Over McC, and Join the Fun

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IDDON

takes time out from a  
holiday in England  
to write from an  
unfamiliar dateline

them have told me: "McCarthy's becoming embarrassing. He might have waited until after the Coronation."

I am not worried about the Transatlantic cable—there have been so many of them and somehow we seem to endure.

How are things in Britain? There has been a vast improvement. You can get anything you want—at a price. The only shortage seems to be money.

Even so, prices of food in the restaurants are about half of those in New York. It is possible to get an occasional steak and all the fish and fowl you want, and the food, particularly the vegetables, has more flavour than the American.

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"It's all right. I knew you'd come home all tired out, so I saved you a job. I've eaten."

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

PROFOUND thinkers have noticed that nothing is done to accelerate music to the rhythm of modern life. But there's a report that a professor at the University of Illinois has invented a machine which he calls a Time-Compressor.

This machine can play Chopin at a speed undreamed of by the composer or his old-fashioned interpreters. Why Chopin was chosen for the experiment is not mentioned. However, fast you play to America for a concert, you could only hear the music played in the customary way, but now one ought to be able to fly back within the hour, having heard the compressed concert during the flight in England without any time wasted in America.

P.S.—There are still people who deny that mankind is losing the use of reason.

### The poisoned hat (VI)

BARON HUGO VON SNAILING bowed over the extended hand of Dingli-Poon, picked up his hat, and then turned and walked away. Dingli-Poon thrust a dagger into a precious silver

urn. "Do you remember that Stansh, the nightingale, the wine?" he queried. The Tibetan Youth shrugged her shoulders. "Why are you here?" she drawled. "To kill you, Knuckler!" was the simple reply. "Here Paraphim has already done that," said Dingli-Poon. "The nightingale, the wine?" he queried. The Tibetan Youth shrugged her shoulders. "Why are you here?" she drawled. "To kill you, Knuckler!" was the simple reply. "Here Paraphim has already done that," said Dingli-Poon.

South's vulnerable overall of one heart on a three-card suit is a bit puzzling, but is apparently part of the Swedish style of bidding. North's jump to six hearts was a dash of bluff to suit anybody's taste.

It was quite clear to West that his partner had made a psychic opening bid. Nevertheless, he thought that the ace of clubs was the "safest" opening lead. As a matter of fact, nothing could have been further from the truth.

An opening spade lead would have set the contract two tricks; and if West had opened the ace of diamonds and then switched to spades he would still have set the contract one trick.

When West actually opened the ace of clubs, Nils-Olof Lillichook, playing the hand for Sweden, ruffed in dummy and led a small trump to the ace. He then actually led the jack of clubs from his hand.

West could have defeated the contract by covering with the king of clubs, but did not see what the effect of this play would be. He actually played a low club, and declarer discarded the king of diamonds from dummy, holding the trick with the jack of clubs.

Declarer was not yet out of the woods. The first spade lead had to come from the dummy, so Lillichook led the jack of hearts to dummy's queen and led a spade from dummy. East quite properly saw that he could not defeat the contract by ruffing, so he discarded a low club. Lillichook won with the queen of spades and then led the ten of spades.

West properly covered with the jack of spades, and Lillichook continued a brilliant play, by ducking in the dummy. West led the king of clubs in the hope of shortening dummy's trumps, but it was too late.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Tourney Is Place To See Good Play

NORTH 27	
AK 6852	
Q 109542	
10	
None	
WEST	
J 9743	
6	
AK 83	
AK 42	
EAST (D)	
None	
573	
Q 10952	
1098053	
SOUTH	
Q 10	
AK 7	
Q 764	
Q 77	
North-South vul.	
East South West North	
1 1 1 1	
Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—A	

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE most brilliant hand played in the recent World Championship in New York, is shown today. The bidding was short, sharp, and shocking. The play was full of art and craftiness.

South's vulnerable overall of one heart on a three-card suit is a bit puzzling, but is apparently part of the Swedish style of bidding. North's jump to six hearts was a dash of bluff to suit anybody's taste.

It was quite clear to West that his partner had made a psychic opening bid. Nevertheless, he thought that the ace of clubs was the "safest" opening lead. As a matter of fact, nothing could have been further from the truth.

An opening spade lead would have set the contract two tricks; and if West had opened the ace of diamonds and then switched to spades he would still have set the contract one trick.

When West actually opened the ace of clubs, Nils-Olof Lillichook, playing the hand for Sweden, ruffed in dummy and led a small trump to the ace. He then actually led the jack of clubs from his hand.

West could have defeated the contract by covering with the king of clubs, but did not see what the effect of this play would be. He actually played a low club, and declarer discarded the king of diamonds from dummy, holding the trick with the jack of clubs.

Declarer was not yet out of the woods. The first spade lead had to come from the dummy, so Lillichook led the jack of hearts to dummy's queen and led a spade from dummy. East quite properly saw that he could not defeat the contract by ruffing, so he discarded a low club. Lillichook won with the queen of spades and then led the ten of spades.

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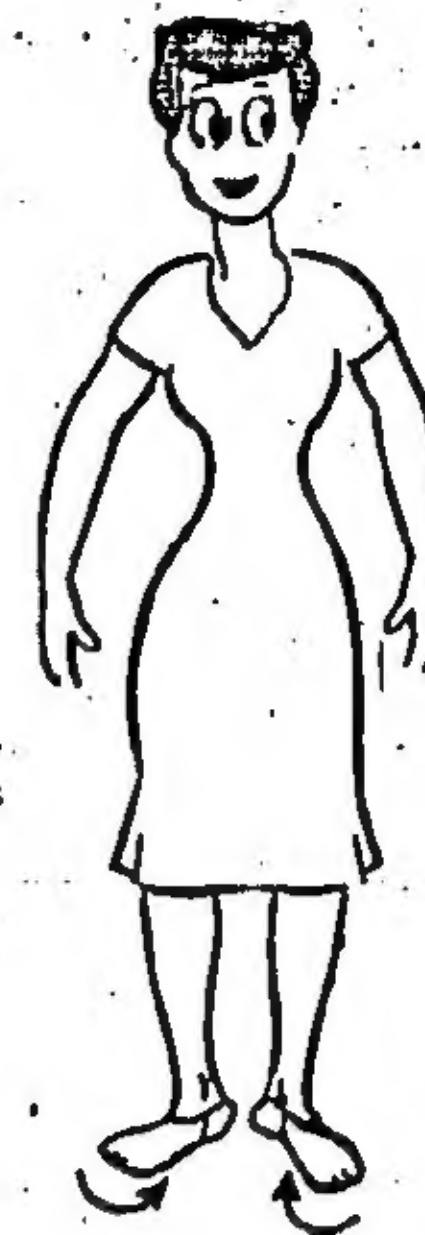
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## WOMANSENSE

ON YOUR TOES AND KEEP WALKING IS THE GET-FIT ORDER FOR TODAY

## Tip-toe your way to health and beauty

Here is No. 2 in the new 'beauty while you work' fitness series by JOSEPH EDMUNDSON



5. Turn in the toes

Little girl. This will soon wear off, particularly if you persist.

KNEE-BENDING: This is an old exercise you will no doubt remember from your school days, but it is as effective now as it was then.

### Knee bend

RAISE your heels as high as possible, then fully bend your knees. While in the knee-bent position, lightly and rhythmically "spring" up and down a few inches. Keep your feet firmly on the floor.

After about ten "springs" stretch the knees and lower the heels. Repeat three or four times.

This activity has a strong effect on the ankles and the thighs, so do not overdo it for the first two or three days.

JAPANESE WALKING: This exercise serves a similar purpose to Exercise Two and also helps to tone-up the ankles. For brief periods walk about the house on the outside edges of the feet with the toes turned as far in as possible. You may find this a little difficult at first, but you will soon get used to it.

(London Express Service)

### Dickens' Characters in Coronation Show

LONDON.—It would take 13 trunks and trawlers to carry all the principal characters from the novels of Charles Dickens, coronation pageant organisers have found.

The organisers will include a Dickens display in their pageant at Southwark—where Dickens once lived, and where he set the scenes of several novels.

The 13 trunks and trawlers will be headed by "Dickens" himself, seated at a writing desk.

Nearly all the Dickens' characters in the procession will be portrayed by the Dickensian Tabard Players—a group of amateur and professional actors who play excerpts from Dickens' novels in their spare time.

United Press.

### Pepper Relish

Wash 6 red and 6 green peppers. Cut in halves; cut out stems. Discard seeds. Put peppers twice through mincer blade of the food chopper and add 1/2 c. vinegar, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. salt, 1/2 c. oil, 1/2 c. vinegar. Heat quickly to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 min.; stir constantly during this.

Remove from the heat and stir in 1 bottle fruit pulp. Then stir and skin alternately for 5 min. Ladle into clean glasses. Cover at once with melted paraffin. Makes 10 (6-oz.) glasses.

### "Fancy That" For Cocktails

Entitled "Fancy That" is the perfect cocktail for smart lunches or cocktail parties. A feminine softness is given in the flavored line by the use of beautiful Nottingham lace of a delicate design, the soft satin revere and cuffs being outlined with braid. The creation is by Digby Morton and the little white satin leaf cap to match is by Rudolf.

### A Hopping Song

Then Christopher sang a song for the grasshopper about the fun of hopping, and a song for the butterfly about the fun of fluttering, and a song for the spider about the fun of spinning.

In fact, Christopher Cricket played his guitar and sang a special song for everyone he could find along the foot of the garden wall.

Finally, when all the songs were sung, Knarf said, "And now, Christopher, why don't you sing a special song just for yourself?"

Christopher looked surprised. But then he smiled and nodded and strummed his guitar and sang a song about how happy he was to be a cricket and to be able to sing songs for the busy bee, the hard-working beetle, the slow snail, the happy grasshopper, the fluttering butterfly, the spinning spider, and for himself and for Knarf!

### Another new "Adventure"—RUPERT and the BOY PIRATE \$1.

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 28

BORN today, you have an alert mind and an agile brain. You are quick to sense things and are quick to act upon them. This is a good thing to be. You are quick to sense things and are quick to act upon them. This is a good thing to be.

You have a lively disposition and are happy when there is a lot going on around you. It is likely that you would like to live in the city. However, if you are settled in a small town, you would like to have a "gypsy" foot by occasional day trips to the big city. Then you are contentedly settled down again.

The stars have given you real capabilities in the realm of science and the arts. Cultivate these gifts if you are to become the success that is indicated for your sign. It is likely that your dreams are exceptionally vivid. You might have them interpreted. It is possible that they would reveal things of significance.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — A second day. Plan a family feast and invite the friends and neighbors. Have a good time!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — Cultivate a hobby for relaxation if you don't already have one. It lets down tension.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — It might be better to give in rather than insist on having your own way in everything. Be polite.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) — A casual acquaintance made today, if cultivated, could turn into an important contact later on.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — You can be the peacemaker in a family argument. It's worth it!

CANCER (June 22-July 23) — Follow all directions very carefully or you may find yourself running into difficulties.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — Before committing yourself on any new project, make sure that it is practical and not too theoretical.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — If you are starting a plan, make sure you consult all the experts before you begin. Play safe!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — If your community is planning a new neighborhood festival, offer your services and funds, if you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) — If asked to make a loan, be careful that you receive adequate security for it. Question any request from a stranger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23) — Tackle the toughest first and then those that follow will seem easy! Work hard today for results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20) — This is the day to keep your nose to the grindstone if you want results! Don't waste your time.

## DUMB BELLS

I CAN'T GET ALL THE DIRT BACK INTO THAT HOLE DUG!

WELL, I TOLD YOU ALL ALONG THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE DUG THE HOLE DEEPER!

THE LITTLEST OF THE LITTLEST

WHAT'S HIS LINE?

ERNEST C. GROOM

Arrange the letters to spell

an occupation.

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## HEARD SAYING

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

Pass Pass 1 Heart Pass

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# THE LINDWALL "DRAG" MAY CAUSE A RULE REVISION

Says DENNIS HART

No men in sport are more maligned than successful fast bowlers—really successful ones, that is. Whenever one appears who threatens to shatter the batsmen's mastery, precautionary measures are taken.

In the early 30's, Harold Larwood's fast leg-theory caused the greatest controversy cricket has ever known; discussions on the subject almost reached government level. The result: the theory and Larwood were hounded out of the game. Once more batsmen slept peacefully without fear of their averages being sharply curtailed by the "Notts Express."

More recently we have had the Miller and Lindwall, bumper, and rules intended to prevent it being used this season.

Now comes the "Lindwall drag." It is said that the great Australian fast bowler drags his back foot over the bowling crease before the ball leaves his hand.

He does it only when bowling "flat out," which is generally confined to Test Matches, and there are critics who are not only prepared, but looking forward to making an issue of it, to accuse him of unfair bowling.

If this is allowed to happen, we will see yet another Test series degenerate into an unpleasant squabble.

## SOLUTION IS SIMPLE

The MCC must prevent this. And the solution is quite simple.

To start with, consider the facts. Is Lindwall's bowling unfair? To answer this I have carefully examined his action, both on the field, and in slow motion on the newscast.

From my observations I must report that he does drag his foot before the ball leaves his

hand. Damning evidence? It would be, were it the whole story. But careful study of other fast bowlers shows that they too were guilty.

Why were they not no-balled? Because it is impossible for umpires to spot it. It is only visible from a distance. Standing at the bowling crease, umpires cannot watch the bowler's arm and feet simultaneously.

But if they have been reading consistent reports that a bowler does drag, then subconsciously the thought may become fixed in their minds and they may judge him on circumstantial evidence.

As the rules stand, they are almost certain to be right. But this will not lessen the fact that an injustice will have been committed to the bowler in question. He will have been singled out, whilst others escape.

Yet "escape" is hardly the right word. For they are only bowling naturally, as fast bowlers have been doing since Korbright's days. Not until the days of slow motion films and trouble-making critics, was it thought untoward.

The solution is to make the rule conform with the nature of bowling. This can be achieved by deeming a delivery fair providing the bowler places his back foot behind the bowling crease at the end of his run-up. The position of the foot when the ball leaves the bowler's hand should not be counted as relevant.

## MUST BE PREPARED

The MCC must be prepared to act now. This season's Test series has been the most keenly awaited for many years. After reports that Australian cricket had slumped, following Bradman's retirement, the young Aussies have shown that there is still plenty of sting in the kangaroo's tail.

Just how these newcomers will react to the stern atmosphere of Test cricket is only one of the interesting points which the spectators who will pack the Trent Bridge ground in a week's time are eagerly waiting to see answered.

Their pleasure, and that of spectators at subsequent Tests, to say nothing of the players' enjoyment, must not be jeopardised.

(London Express Service)

# TREVOR BAILEY SENT IN AS OPENING BATSMAN

London, May 27.

Rain affected all but one of the English first class cricket fixtures which began today.

Not a ball was bowled at Manchester in Lancashire's game against the Australians, while rain washed out play at Folkestone after only two Kent deliveries to Glamorgan's opening pair.

In a restricted day's cricket in the England Test Trial at Birmingham, the experiment of using Trevor Bailey, Essex all rounder, as an opening batsman, and the form of Yorkshire's fast bowler Fred Trueman were the main points of interest.

The England XI scored 120 for two between the rain showers. Bailey, unexpectedly sent in by Len Hutton to open first instead of Reg Simpson, justified his

promotion. He faced the speed of Trueman, playing for the Rest, with assurance and a high degree of skill before having his off stump knocked back by Terry Spencer when 20.

At Birmingham: England XI versus The Rest (Test trial). England 120 for two. The Rest to bat. Rain restricted play.

At Derby: Derbyshire 204. Sussex 100 for no wicket (John Langridge not out 61). At Oxford: Middlesex 241 for seven (Thompson 97, Sharp 70). Oxford University to bat.

At Taunton: Surrey 300 (Constable 120). Somerset 74 for three.

At Jeamond (two-day match): Northumberland 273 (Walton 50, Smith 50, Atkinson 67, Halliday five for 64). Yorkshire 97 for two (Lowthion 68).

At Leicester: Gloucestershire 144 for three (Crapp not out 56). Leicestershire to bat. Rain delayed the start.—Ruter.

## RAIN INTERFERES

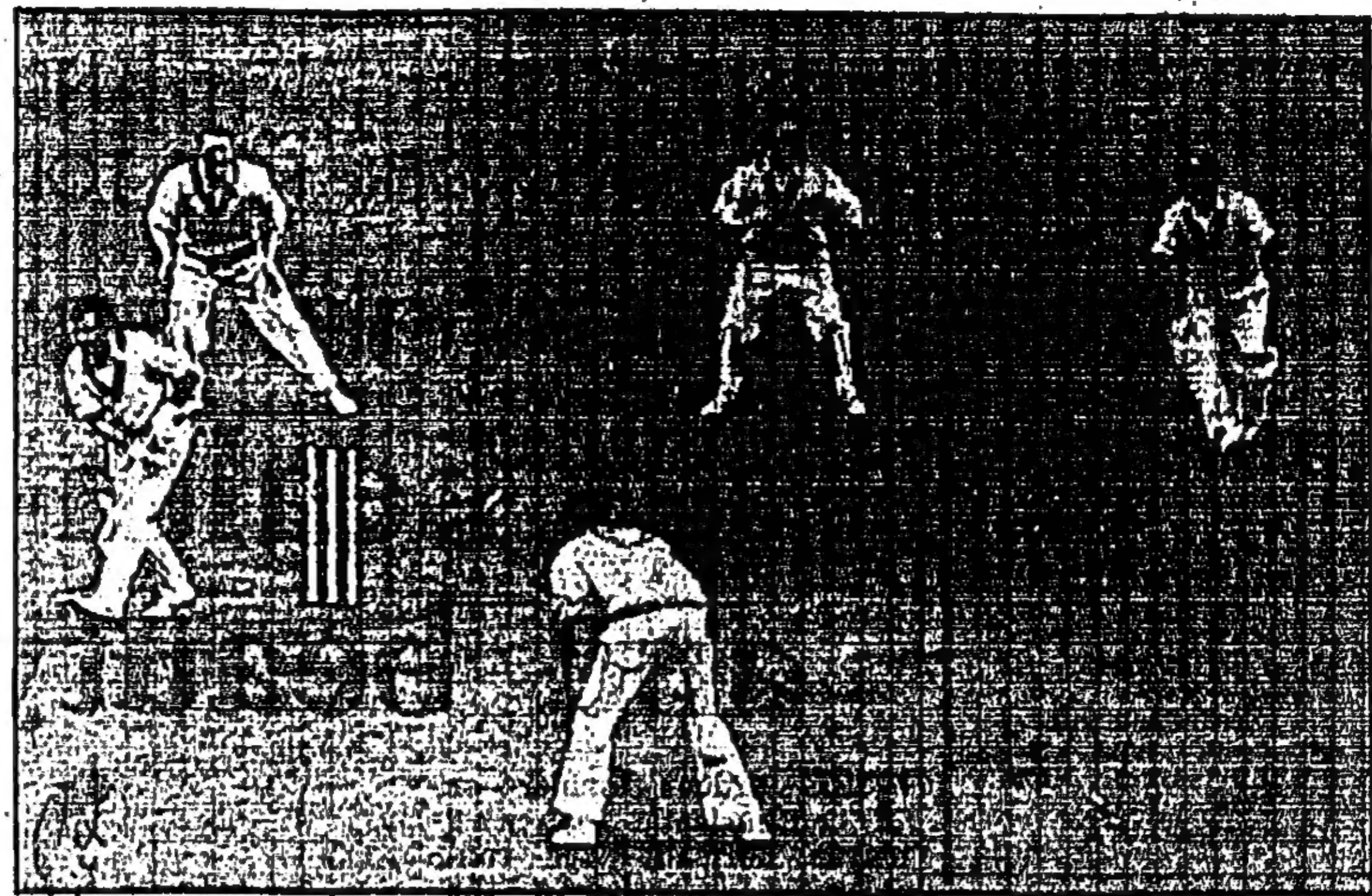
Manchester, May 27. Rain prevented play today on the opening day of the three-day match between Lancashire and the Australians at Old Trafford.

Cyril Washbrook, who had two stitches inserted in a chin wound yesterday was fit to play for Lancashire.

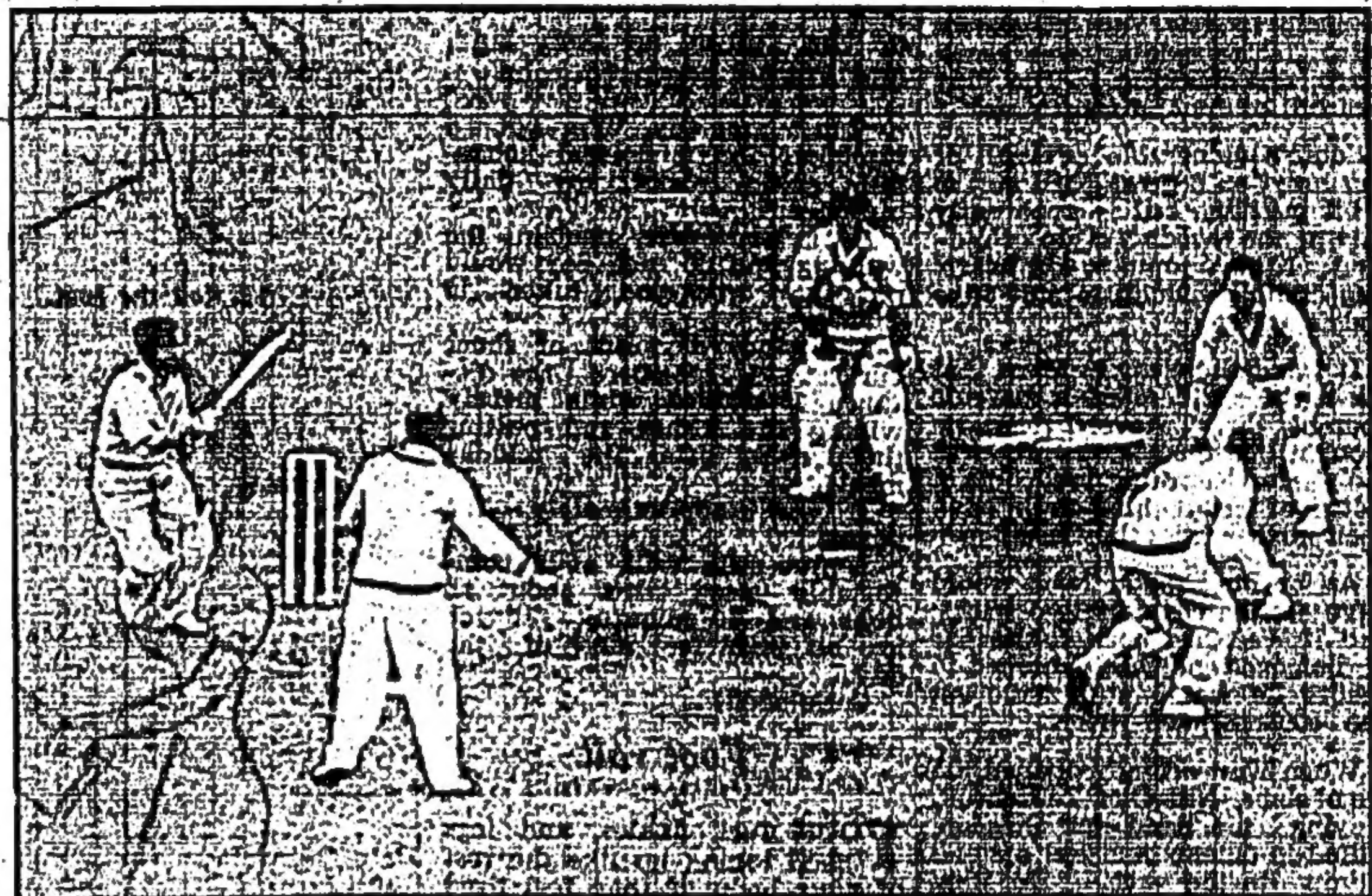
The Australian team were: L. Hassett, (captain), A. R. Morris, G. B. Hale, N. Harvey, K. Miller, I. Craig, R. Archer, D. Ring, R. Lindwall, G. Langley, W. A. Johnston.

Lancashire — N. D. Howard (captain), C. Washbrook, W. Pacey, G. R. Edrich, K. Grieves, P. Manner, A. Wharton, M. Hilton, F. Parr, J. Statham, and R. Berry.—Ruter.

# TREVOR BAILEY IN FORM



G. McDonald bowled by Trevor Bailey for 9 when Australia began their innings after dismissing the MCC for 80 at Lord's.



Trevor Bailey, who made the highest score for the MCC, gets a ball through Miller's leg trap during the second day's play at Lord's.

# EXPERIENCE MAY BE ENGLAND'S ANSWER TO AUSTRALIA

Says PETER DITTON

The devastating form shown by the Australians in their opening matches has posed a special problem for F. R. Brown and his fellow England selectors. Nor has the answer been provided by the selection of the sides for the Test trial at Bradford which commenced on May 27.

For what Brown and company have to decide is whether they should abandon the long term policy of youth for the present series and turn to the old hands in their effort to regain the Ashes.

In their England XI is the nucleus of what most people imagine will be the England team at Nottingham. Len Hutton is captain and the side includes familiar names such as Reg Simpson, Tom Graveney, Peter May, Denis Compton and Alec Bedser.

The Rest, captained by F. R. Brown, include Fred Trueman in the front line and his speed will provide the England batsmen with some idea of what Miller and Lindwall have in store for them.

But what, one wonders, will be the position if Trueman's speed should prove too much for young England. And remember that the Australians will be able to put up a real pace attack from both ends.

## TRUEMANITIS

A bad case of Truemanitis may result in the recall of forgotten men like Edrich, Washbrook, Joe Hardstaff and even F. R. Brown himself. These players have faced the Australians before and have taken toll of their bowling to the extent of recording centuries against it.

It can, of course, be argued that if the young players are shielded from the Australian speed merchants they will never gain the experience necessary to face them. But England's job this summer is to try and regain the Ashes and Test cricket is sufficient of an ordeal in itself without asking youngsters to try and start learning new tricks of the trade.

In four innings against Australia, Peter May has scored 28 runs. David Sheppard has three in two innings and Reg Simpson has managed only nine. Already the initiative has been passed to the Australian bowlers and half the battle has been won.

Remember how Alec Bedser thrupped a hoodoo on Arthur Morris. Think what could happen to England with Miller and Lindwall working to similar effect on the first half dozen in the English batting order.

The five days that have been allotted to each Test match would hardly be necessary.

The recall of Cyril Washbrook to partner Len Hutton would give England an opening partner-

ship that has not been bettered since Sutcliffe and Hobbs. Bill Edrich, beside showing great form with the bat, is also a useful off-spinner these days and lacks nothing in courage.

## ALMOST CERTAIN

Dennis Compton will almost certainly get the number four berth and while I would like to see Joe Hardstaff of Nottingham at No. 5, I think more than likely it will fall to the left-handed Watson of Yorkshire or Simpson of Nottingham, with Allan Watkins, the Glamorgan all-rounder, to follow.

The bowling presents few enough problems—or so it appears at the moment. Bedser, Trueman, Statham and Trevor Bailey are all contenders for the new ball attack and while the first two are almost certain to open the bowling, Bailey may get his place as a second all-rounder.

Experience or Youth? England's selectors have to decide in the next couple of weeks. Whatever the decision, let us hope they do not have to change horses in mid-stream.

(London Express Service)

# Two Americans Eliminated In Third Round Of British Amateur Golf Championship

Hoylake, May 27.

Two of the strong contingent of American challengers floundered on the storm-swept Royal Liverpool links today and were beaten in the third round of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Jimmy McHale, American Walker Cup player, was beaten at the 19th hole by Bob Abrahams, a little-known American, and Gordon Whitehead, the Manchester slammer, who yesterday created a sensation and which depression on the home front by disposing of Gerald Micklem, the reigning English Champion, made further progress at the expense of another American.

Abrahams was later defeated by five and three by Ernest Arnd, another little-known American, in the fourth round. In the last match of the day, J. Harvie Ward, 27-year-old American holder of the title from Georgia, won an exciting fourth round struggle against his compatriot, Frank Stranahan, by one hole.

This match, a repeat of last year's final, began at the end of more than 12 hours' continuous play. Ward won with a tremendous birdie (one under par) three at the home hole. He was out in a brilliant 33 to be three up, but could do little against Stranahan's counter attack, and losing hole by hole, found himself one down with two to play.

A super bunker shot to within inches of the hole won him the 17th and the match was square. Both hit wonderful seconds to the 18th green, packed by hundreds of spectators standing in the dying sun to see a great finish.

Stranahan, twice postwar winner of the title, was three yards from the pin with his second, and Ward was more than four feet from it. Stranahan's putt lipped the hole and stayed out, but Ward sank his down to enter the round of the last 32.

Other fourth round winners included Joe Carr, Irish Walker Cup player, and Big Bill Campbell, the American international.

—Ruter.

# NEW TROPHY FOR SHEK-O GOLFERS

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, retiring President of the Shek-O Country Club, has very kindly presented a handsome trophy to be competed for annually. It has been decided to play a 36-hole Medal Competition on a full handicap, the first 10 to qualify for match play. Each side will have 18 holes on three quarters difference in handicaps, and the Finalists to play 36 holes. Partners and subsequent qualifiers are to be drawn and times allotted.

The Preliminary Round will be played on Sunday, June 28, and entries will close on Sunday, June 21. This competition is for men only. The entry list is posted up in the Club House.

Members are reminded that the above competition takes place on Sunday, June 21. Entry lists are posted in the Club House.

There will be a Stableford Competition in the morning only, on 7/8 this handicap. No more than one stroke per hole may be taken but excess strokes due to be added to the gross score.

In the afternoon, a Green-come Competition (Shanghai Season) will be held. 3/4 combined handicaps. Entrants are to arrange own times and partners.

Both these competitions are open to Ladies, who play from their own tees and on their own handicaps.

# Final Acceptors For The Derby And The Oaks

London, May 27. Twenty-eight final acceptors for the Derby, to be run over 12 furlongs at Epsom on Saturday, June 6, were announced here to-day as follows:

Aurora, City Scandal, Phalaris, Barron, B. R. C. (Capt. E. P. Conner), Good-Brandy, Kildare, Durham Castle, King of the Tudors, Timberland, Naffa II, Mountain, King, Chiswick, Neerula, Shiloh, Anahdo, Oakley Lad, Gila Performance, Fe Shaloo, Kaine, Chalk-mage, Scipio, Felchard, Peter So Gay, Pinza, Pink Horse, Windy, Star of the Forest and Fremontion.

## THE OAKS

Twenty-five final acceptors for the Filling Classic, the Oaks, to run over 12 furlongs, at Epsom on Thursday, June 4, are:

Ambigully, Brody, Tudor God-des, Dorlon, Princess Thelma, Royal Diana, Lily O'Neil, Bobo Grande, Hyssop, Miss Arnhem, Capucine, Waterfall, Kerkick, Noorani, Araxes, Fair Colleen, Gracious Speech, Ocean Baiting, Skye, Hastings, Cardington Lass, Channel, Finesse, Nocturne, Happy Laughter, and Nectarine.

All carry nine stone in Derby and the Oaks.

## CORONATION CUP

Thirteen final acceptors for the Coronation Cup, running over a mile and a half at Epsom on Friday, June 5, were also announced to-day. They are with weights:

Wilwyn, Dynamiter, Tudor Castile and Zuchero (all eight stone, 10 lbs); Gay Times, Bold Buckner, Faubourg II, Giuliano, Impudent, Kingstold, Warden II and Vango (all eight stone 7 lbs). Apollo, the other acceptor, has been withdrawn through declaration of forfeit.

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"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 3rd June
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 4th June
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"SOOCHOW"	Singapore & Penang	10 a.m. 8th June
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"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 10th June
"TOYANG"	Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 12th June

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"YCHOW"	Straits & Sibiu	1 p.m. 28th June
"YUNNAN"	Tientsin	31st May
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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 4th June
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ARRIVALS FROM		
"TAIPIING"	Australia & Manila	In Port
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	3rd June
"CHANGTUNG"	Australia & Manila	13th June
"TAIPIING"	Yokohama	16th June

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"BENALDER"	U.K. 26th July

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"BENATTOW"	Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam and Hamburg 10th July
"BENREOCH"	Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp 18th July
"BENLEDI"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama 24th July
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.S. "TAIPIING"

arrived 19th May, 1953.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark at Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 29th May and Saturday, 30th May, 1953, and consignees' representatives are requested to be present during survey.

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# Little Chance Of Indo-China Truce

General Raoul Salan, replaced by General Henri Navarre as French Commander in Indo-China, told the French Press before he left Saigon today: "The Communists have created an armed force of 800,000 men in Indo-China. It would be surprising if they suddenly renounced using them to carry on the war on a purely political plane."

General Salan was replying to a question about the possibility of negotiating an armistice in Indo-China. He told the agency that he thought the Communists had stopped their sweep into Laos because of the determined reaction of the Laotian people and the forces of the French Union. He said that because of a change in general policy of the Communist world.

He hoped the invasion of Laos would spur the people of Vietnam into a whole-hearted fight against Communism to realize their national independence.

General Salan said there was no reason to fear a "fatal issue" to the Indo-China war.

He had no fears about the consequences of a Communist summer offensive against the Tonkin Delta.

In case of difficulties, some of the troops now in Laos could be flown in as reinforcements.

General Salan declared that the situation was improving in South Vietnam and Cambodia.

In North Vietnam and Laos, Communist potential was growing because of Chinese aid which was bigger and better organized every day, he said.

"The Communist progress cannot be disputed," he added, "but in my opinion they have reached their ceiling."

REUTERS.

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Hong Kong, May 28, 1953.

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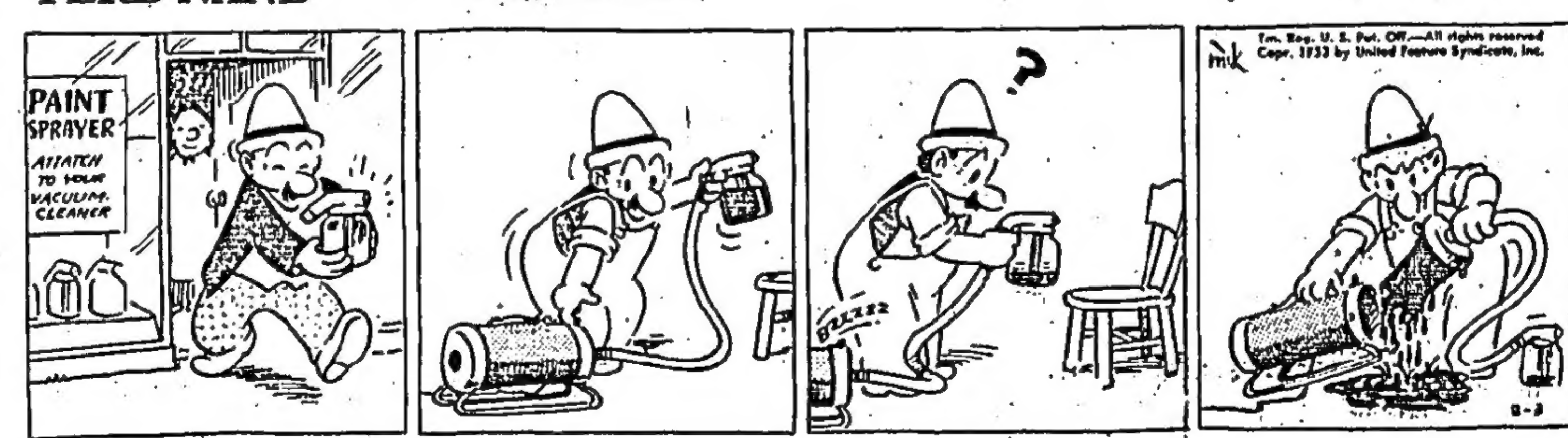
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## THURSDAY, MAY 28

By Air

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, U.S.A., C.P.A./D.O.A.C., Formosa, Okinawa, 8 p.m. S.E.A./N.W. Indo-China (Tonkin only), 6 p.m. C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 6 a.m., 8 p.m. as Leo



## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$319,540. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

MARKET BUYERS SELLERS

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HSK Bank 1450  
E. Asia 148

INSURANCES  
Canton 253  
Union 750  
HSK Fire 140

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500 1.35

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1000 1.30  
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100 23.10  
Telephone 18.20 18.15

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Lane 21.70 22.10  
Crawford 27.20 27.15

COTTONS  
Ewo 2.35 2.45  
Textile Corp. 5.15 5.20  
2000 5.15

MISCELLANEOUS  
Yantai 6.10 6.15  
Yangtze (N) 2000 5.15

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

US dollar (per \$1) 0.08  
Sterling note (per £1) 0.08  
Indonesian guilders (per 100) 23.00  
Siam baht (per 100) 23.00  
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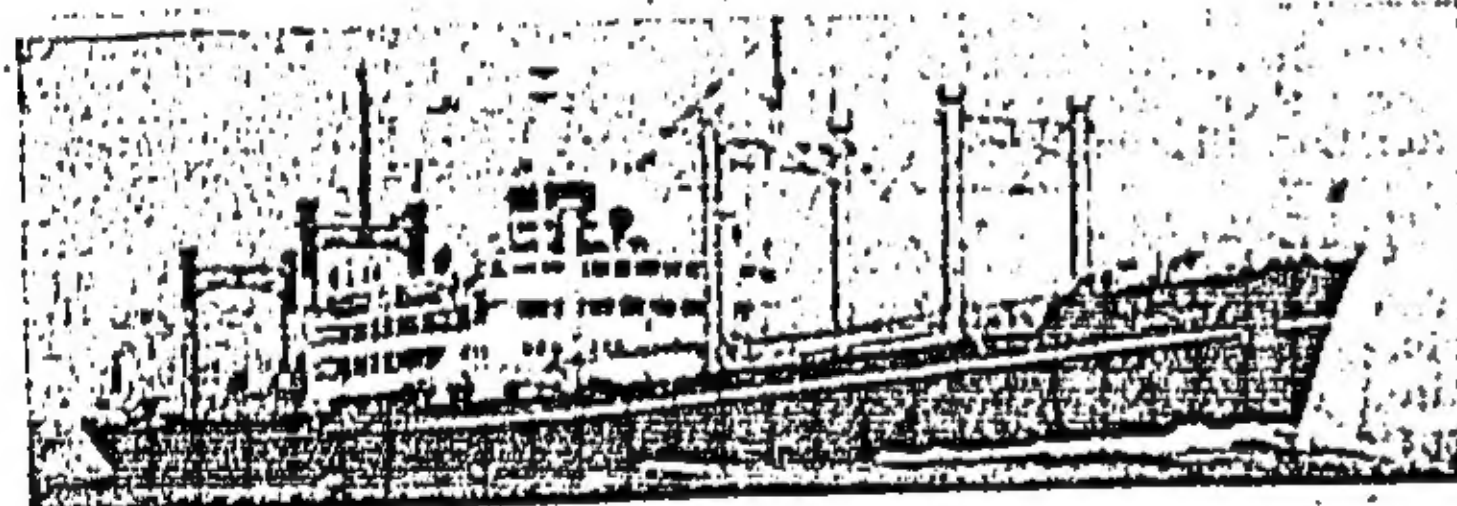
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## Airports Keeping Pace With Rise In Traffic

The rapid increase in air travel is dictating important developments in Britain's pattern of airports and the air terminal facilities serving them.

Such is the rate of expansion, under the normal growth of first-class traffic, supplemented by the widening introduction of tourist services and the extension of scheduled services by the independent operators, that post-war plans for airports in the U.K. have already been considerably out-dated.

A further development in the process of keeping pace with changes took place when British European Airways opened its new London air terminal at Waterloo, on the site of the Festival of Britain.

The new terminal is capable of handling 10,000 air passengers a day, for 60 flights an hour on internal and Continental services.

With peak handling already reaching 7,000 passengers a day, the old terminal at Kensington, which it replaces, long ago became inadequate.

Over the next few weeks the effectiveness of this latest move, as well as the adequacy of the whole U.K. air-traffic system, will be rigorously tested.

All airlines operating into London report capacity bookings up to and over the Coronation period.

### CORONATION TRAFFIC

Apart from foreign operators, B.E.A. alone is putting on a total 220 extra flights from London and Northolt airports, to cope with Coronation traffic.

This is in addition to an increase of 25 per cent. which the airline is already experiencing in the number of passengers carried compared with last year. The summer is likely to see still further increases, with new aircraft of larger capacity going into service, in the "Discovery".

## Jamaica Seeking Big Loan

The Chief Minister of Jamaica, Mr. William Bustamante, has arrived in London for talks with the Colonial Secretary about a loan of £30 million for Jamaica. On arrival at London Airport, he said:

"We are not begging this loan, but merely asking. The growing threat of Communism in the Caribbean area is becoming really serious. There are 150,000 unemployed—we must have a loan to help them. In many cases economic conditions are dreadful."

After giving a warning that Jamaica is "the gateway to the Panama Canal," Mr. Bustamante said that he will ask the British Government to take the whole of the "most detrimental" present. Britain was taking only 75 per cent of the full production. If this continued it would mean "the signing of Jamaica's death-warrant."

Mr. Bustamante said that the Government, but renouncing must be done soon. At present Jamaica was buying all but 1 per cent of its goods from Britain. It could buy those same items from Canada or the United States—"If we had the dollars."

At his hotel later Mr. Bustamante, who will attend the Coronation, claimed that there was "a bold attempt to create a state of Communism in Jamaica." If it succeeded it would be "the most detrimental not only to Britain but to the United States."

Almost all the British islands in the West Indies, he pointed out, generally imitated what was done in Jamaica, and if Communism became established in Jamaica it would be felt, surely spread to the other islands. British Guiana could already "be considered a Communist country."

Explaining the part the British played in combating Communism in Jamaica, and helping her to reduce her 150,000 unemployed, Mr. Bustamante said:

"I think it is but reasonable that we should ask England to buy all our sugar under contract, because we are compelled to buy all Britain's manufactured products whether we want them or not. We are not allowed to buy in any other market, and it is an undeniable fact that if we were able to purchase foodstuffs, textiles, motor-cars, and so on in Canada and the United States, we should be able to reduce the cost of living in Jamaica from 10 to 20 per cent. In spite of the low value of the British pound."

He also wanted to discuss with the Colonial Secretary the question of income tax. In Jamaica all new private enterprise was given five of the best years of "seignior" free of income tax, but investors from Britain had to pay income tax on whatever profit they made in Jamaica during that period. Britain, therefore, was capitalising on the generosity of Jamaica and undercutting the position for which the relief from taxation was given.

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## Belgian Financial Policy

London, May 27.

The long-term policy of the National Bank has been the preparation of conditions for full convertibility. This is the conclusion reached by M. Louis Cornu, the President of the Banque de Belgique in an article in the National Provincial Bank Review. In this respect Belgium is now ready, and will follow the principal currencies, and particularly the pound sterling, when the solution is found.

In the post-war period, M. Cornu writes, Belgium has had both the will and the opportunity to stand on her own feet more solidly, and with less help than other European countries. He traces the Belgian story back to "operation Gutt," the monetary reform of October 6, 1944.

This was followed by a "hard money" policy started in 1946, when the National Bank took successive measures to raise the discount rate from 1.5 to 3.5 per cent. Also, the banks were required to hold Treasury Certificates up to a minimum of between 50 and 65 per cent of their customers' deposits.

This encouraged the bankers to channel the credit facilities which they granted into forms susceptible to being discounted.

The trend was away from loans and towards bills. It was aided by the opening of re-discount facilities with the Re-discount and Guarantee Institute, the key institution between the call money market and the bill market.

The result was that the re-discount rates of the National Bank became a really important factor, and the Bank Rate became a most potent and flexible weapon.

As regards the Budget, the heavy demands for 1953 are expected to cause problems. An axe committee is now searching for economies, but the position would change considerably if there were any easing of the financial demands for armaments—Reuter.

## Britain Sets A Record

London, May 27.

The British aircraft industry exported aviation equipment worth nearly £4 million in April, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors said today. This brings the total of exports for the first four months of this year to nearly £19,000,000—a record figure.—Reuter.

## World's Production Of Cotton

Washington, May 27.

The world cotton production in 1952-53 is estimated at 25,700,000 bales—about 250,000 bales less than the previous crop—the U.S. Department of Agriculture says.

It explained that the slight downturn in the current season suggests a "possible levelling off" of production after the long upswing from the 21,200,000 bales of 1945-1946, a low point to which it had fallen in the course of World War II.

Commenting on the world cotton production in its weekly foreign crops and markets review, the Department said more production was registered in South America where Brazil had experienced a decline of 450,000 bales.

In the Far and Middle East, this is the picture, according to the review: "In the Indian subcontinent, an increase in the crop of Pakistan is attributed to a small increase in acreage and improved growing conditions while that of India, though now revised upwards by 100,000 bales, is down from a year ago by 250,000 bales mainly because of the drought."

"The region of greatest increase is the Middle East where Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Turkey and Syria each show a gain and together account for nearly 600,000 bales more in 1951-52. Turkey attained a new peak of production—United Press.

## Korean Peace Hopes Set Wall St. Back

New York, May 27.

Korean peace hopes today set back the stock market, and the multi body of shares was pushed to losses of up to \$1 (about 7/8-sterling).

The markets for some high-priced issues brought declines ranging to over four points. Some Government bonds reached record low levels with declines ranging up to 5/16 of a point.

Reactionary tendencies were also noted in leading commodities, including cotton, grains and sugar.

Dow Jones averages at the end of the stock market session stood as follows: 273.90  
30 Industrials 105.91  
15 utilities 50.88  
40 bonds 94.40  
—Reuter and United Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, May 27.

The tin market was firmer. Turnover was 70 tons, including 30 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows: Spot tin, buyers 735  
Sellers 740  
Business done at 740  
Three-months tin, buyers 735  
Sellers 740  
Business done at 737 1/2-735  
Settlement 740  
—United Press.

## Insurance Rate Reduction?

Regina, May 27.

A reduction in insurance rates on vessels using the Hudson Bay shipping route will probably be announced shortly in London, according to the Premier of Saskatchewan.

A further decrease in the insurance rate would materially assist in building up two-way trade through Hudson Bay by reducing costs and increasing confidence, he said.

The Premier said that, while in Britain for the Coronation, he would confer with various parties who might be interested in doing business with Saskatchewan.—Reuter.

## Pepper Turns Firm

New York, May 27.

Pepper prices firmed today in line with primary market cables but business continued on the quiet side. Spot pepper was indicated at around \$1.45 and floats \$1.40 to \$1.47. On shipment positions, a few Sarawak cables were reported but on Lampung June was indicated at around \$1.42, July \$1.40 and August \$1.38, all on an ex-stock basis.—United Press.

## Increase In Tariff Suggested

Washington, May 27.

Informed sources said today they understand that the United States Tariff Commission has recommended to President Eisenhower that the 32 1/2 per cent duty on imported silk printed scarves be increased to 65 per cent.

The Japanese Ambassador, Eiichi Araki, called on the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, to express his concern over the effect of such a move on the Japanese economy and its seeming implications for the future, the sources added.

Mr. Araki spent half an hour in Mr. Bedell Smith's office. Japanese scarves are among Japan's biggest export specialties and are earning \$800,000,000 a year in the American market.

The United States Tariff Commission has been considering a request, filed by domestic scarf printers and processors on April 14, 1952, that the current duty of 32 1/2 per cent on imported scarves be increased to 65 per cent.—United Press.

## Freight Rates Decision

Melbourne, May 27.

The Federal Export Advisory Committee has decided to oppose a proposed 10 per cent increase by shipowners in overseas freight rates.

The Committee, which is a high level advisory body to the Federal Government on export policy, includes representatives of Chambers of Commerce, manufacturers, state export development groups, the Australian Export Federation and several Federal Departments. The President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce said that the proposed freight rise would cost Australia \$2,500,000 a year, making it harder to sell goods.—Reuter.

## SUBSIDY PLAN

Genoa, May 27.

The Italian Government should grant shipbuilders subsidies amounting to 27 per cent of the building costs in the case of cargo vessels and 21 per cent for passenger vessels, the Minister for Merchant Marine stated at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, here.

The Italian merchant navy now aggregates 2,588,000 tons and will reach the 4,000,000 ton mark in the near future.—Reuter.

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